

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2009 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1075

House of Origin      X   Introduced               Substitute               Engrossed

Second House              In Committee           Substitute              Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Howell, Janet D.

**3. Committee:** Education and Health

**4. Title:**        Optometrists; those licensed may sell contact lenses & allowed to dispense ophthalmic devices.

**5. Summary:** Specifies that only licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists, or licensed opticians with a contact lens endorsement may sell contact lenses, and allows licensed optometrists and ophthalmologists to dispense ophthalmic devices that contain medication.

**6. No Fiscal Impact**

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department of Health Professions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** This bill is a companion to HB 1943.

**Date:** 1/21/2009

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cc: Secretary of Health and Human Resources